

June 12, 1776

Virginia's Colonial legislature  
became the first to adopt a  
Bill of Rights.

July 4, 1776

Independence was approved  
but signatures were not  
affixed to Declaration  
till about 1 mo later

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## Dorchester Heights

For control of Boston

Gen Washington defeated Howe.

The position forced the British to evacuate Boston.

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(1746-1813) Robert R. LIVINGSTON

American statesmen. Born in N.Y. Was graduated at Columbia College (1765). Became a member of Continental Congress & was a member of the Committee appointed to draw up the Declaration of Independence. Was Chancellor of N.Y. from time of adoption of Constitution until 1801 & was made Sec. of Foreign Affairs in 1781. He used his influence to secure the ratification

of the Federal Constitution in New York,  
and in 1801 was appointed minister to  
France.

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(1737-1793) John Hancock

American statesman. Born in Quincy Mass. Was graduated from Harvard (1754) and inherited a considerable fortune from his uncle (1764), and was a member of the Massachusetts general court (1766-1772), of the continental Congress (1775-1777) (served as President) signed Declaration of Independence. He was FIRST governor of Mass.

under the new constitution (1780-1785) and  
(1791-1793) and president of the convention  
(1788) which met to consider the  
new Federal constitution

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GADSDEN

(1724-1805) Christopher Gadsden  
American Patriot. Born in Charleston,  
S.C. Was educated in England. Delegate  
to the International Convention held in  
New York City (1765) to protest against the  
Stamp Act. Member of the First Continental  
Congress in Philadelphia (1774). Commissioned  
Colonel at the outbreak of Revolutionary  
War. Made Brigadier General (1776). Praised  
at Fort Augustine for two months. Ex-

changed (1781). Elected govern of South  
Carolina (1782), but refused to serve  
because of age and infirmities.

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Battle of Ft. Moultrie

Amer Moultrie w/ 400 defeated Clinton w/ 4,000

Amer loss 32      Brit loss 225

British were driven from  
So. Carolina

Aug. 27 1776

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For control of Hudson  
Battle of Long Island  
Brit Howe w/30,000 defeated Sullivan &  
Putnam with 10,000  
Brit loss 400 Amer loss 3,000

Americans were driven across  
the Hudson.

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(1724-1808) Sir Guy Carleton, First Lord  
Orkney

A British soldier. Served at Louisburg,  
Quebec and Belle Isle. Wounded in  
the siege of Havana (1762), Lieutenant  
Governor (1766) and Governor (1775) of  
Quebec. Repelled the attacks of Montgomery  
and Arnold (1775-1776). Defeated small  
on Lake Champlain and captured Crown  
Point. Superseded by Burgoyne (1777).

succeeded Sir Henry Clinton in America  
(1782). NW. of Quebec again (1786-1796)  
Under him, Canada was divided  
into Upper and Lower Canada.

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(1729-1789) Richard CASWELL

First governor of the state of North Carolina (1776-1778) and (1785-1787)  
Commanded the minutemen  
at the victory of MOORE'S CREEK  
(Feb. 27, 1776)